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## Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 45 percent completed across the State. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good. Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State vary from poor to good, depending on location and elevation.

## Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and lemons. Western growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, spinach, and lemons last week.

### **Crop Condition**

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	0	14	32	45	9
Cotton	0	2	38	50	10
Range and Pasture	11	20	41	22	6

### **Crop Progress**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Harvested	45	35	42	43

## Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly above normal across the State for the week ending October 28. Temperatures ranged from 4 degrees below normal at Canyon De Chelly to 7 degrees above normal at Phoenix. The highest temperature of the week was 100 degrees at

Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 21 degrees. No precipitation was reported at any of the 22 reporting stations. Two stations are currently above normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**October 22 - October 28, 2007**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	68	4	91	45	0.00	4.11	-3.86	52
Buckeye	72	4	94	47	0.00	2.96	-2.98	50
Canyon De Chelly	47	-4	75	24	0.00	6.60	-1.35	83
Coolidge	69	3	97	44	0.00	4.12	-1.75	70
Douglas	60	1	86	34	0.00	11.28	-0.43	96
Flagstaff	46	3	72	28	0.00	11.74	-6.54	64
Grand Canyon	45	5	74	21	0.00	10.54	-5.97	64
Kingman	62	2	86	36	0.00	1.91	-6.03	24
Marana	72	6	96	43	0.00	5.72	-3.00	66
Maricopa	70	4	96	44	0.00	3.90	-1.70	70
Paloma	70	2	95	46	0.00	2.86	-2.05	58
Parker	71	2	96	49	0.00	0.80	-2.33	26
Payson	57	4	79	36	0.00	13.51	-4.28	76
Phoenix	77	7	96	58	0.00	2.71	-3.23	46
Prescott	56	5	79	35	0.00	6.09	-10.25	37
Roll	72	4	100	47	0.00	0.92	-1.55	37
Safford	63	3	89	39	0.00	9.25	1.15	114
St. Johns	50	-2	77	24	0.00	8.53	-1.33	87
Tucson	72	6	91	53	0.00	8.24	-1.95	81
Willcox	60	4	88	38	0.00	11.71	0.78	107
Winslow	51	-2	80	24	0.00	5.11	-1.63	76
Yuma 2/	77	5	96	63	0.00	2.04	-0.43	83

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ The Yuma weather station was switched from Yuma Mesa to the airport after October 15. The airport station had a significant rain event in September that missed the mesa station.

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